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UNITED STATES ARMY NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER ACADEMY  
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ATSS-NCO-A

16 March 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR CSM John Stone, 103<sup>rd</sup> MI BDE (ATZE-H), 3 Pershing Drive, Ft Bliss, TX 79918-8002

SUBJECT: Appeal of Dismissal of SGT Smith from the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC)

1. Reference Memorandum, Commandant, United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy, ATSS-NCO-A, 13 March 2003, Subject: Soldier's Appeal of Dismissal from the Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course (BNCOC) Class 03-03.
2. The attached student appeal of dismissal from BNCOC is forwarded for your review in accordance with AR 351-1, Individual Military Education and Training, paragraph 1-10, 15 October 1987.
3. IAW AR 351-1, paragraph 1-10, 5-30, and TR 350-10, paragraph 2-9, SGT Smith was dismissed from BNCOC for failing to attain a passing score of 70% on both the primary examination E303 and the retest.
4. The following documents are attached as enclosures: Notification of Dismissal, soldier's statement, soldier's appeal, and DA Form 4856 counseling forms.
5. The point of contact for this action is SFC Jones, Operations, DSN 978-8268, commercial 914-568-8268, fax 568-8776, or email: [jonesa@bliss.army.mil](mailto:jonesa@bliss.army.mil).

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**(Example of appeal forwarded to disinterested CSM for review)**